

Takoma Park Alternate Care Site Admission Criteria

Inclusion Criteria

1. Active COVID Dx (U07.1) with positive test within 20 days. If longer than 20 days, the test needs to be repeated prior to acceptance for admission to the ACS.
2. COVID Clinical Risk Score greater than or equal to 5 (see below)
3. Diagnostic workup completed as per clinical presentation addressing both COVID and non-COVID symptoms, i.e. stroke, acute abdomen, STEMI, etc.
4. Initial treatment initiated and patient responding
5. Intravenous access established
6. High level imaging (CT/MRI) done
7. Has none of exclusion criteria (see list below)

Exclusion Criteria

1. Clinical Risk Score > 5 (see below)
2. ECMO oxygenation therapy
3. Ventilator
4. New tracheostomies
5. Telemetry monitoring
6. Oxygen > 4L
7. Peritoneal dialysis
8. Surgical or procedural needs
9. PCA pump
10. IV anticoagulants
11. Weight greater than 400 lbs.
12. Pregnant patients more than 20 weeks gestation
13. Physical or chemical restraints
14. Acute psychiatric illness, dementia with uncontrolled or disruptive behavior
15. History of transplant surgery

Clinical Risk Score

- Pulse \geq 125 at time of disposition or transfer = 5 points
- Increased lactate at time of disposition or transfer = 2 points
- Age > 65 = 1 point
- Obese = 1 point
- Symptom onset day count 5 – 10 = 1 point
- Preexisting moderate to severe pulmonary disease = 1 point
- D-dimer > 1000 mg/mL at time of disposition or transfer = 1 point
- Troponin > 2x UNL at time of disposition or transfer = 1 point
- Renal failure at time of disposition or transfer = 1 point
- Ferritin (if measured) > 500 μ g/L at time of disposition or transfer = 1 point